

TUESDAY EVENING DEC 11, 1900.

GENERAL GORDON, one of the chiefs of the Southern guehers, is a pronounced expansionist, and says the Southern people bid Caius and the far-off islands of the ses tear down their wells and lift high their gates to let in Southern products." But if the high tariff upon the products of China and the faroff is ands be continued, as Mr. McKialey says must be the case, how can those of the South find their way into Chine and the islands referred to, no matter how law their walls may be or how nigh their gates may balifted?

THE Governor has determined to make no recommendation to the extra session of the legislature, which he needlessly called, in respect to legislation other than that relating to the constitutional convention. Having called the session, he should by all means recommend that it provide for the constitution and then adjourn. He should also advise that the convention be composed of as small a number as possible, for recent experience proves that in this country there is not much wisdom in a multitude of councilors.

A very worthy republican member of the present U. S. House of Represantatives was removed from his place as executive clerk of the U. S. Senate, a few years ago, on the charge of reveal ing the secrets of the executive session of that bady. But ever since then the proceedings of the secret sessions of the Senate have been published the next day with more minuteness than ever. They must, of course, be divulged by the Senators; but all the Senators, of course, are honorabl + men!

THE democratic members of the committee on ways and means of the U.S. House of Representatives, in their report, recommend the reduction of the tax on articles which poor people have to buy in order to live, and the imposition of a tax on the surplus incomes of tion of a tax on the surplus incomes of 100,000 soldiers an absolute necessity, the rich. But of course that recom- General Miles configured his argument mendation will not be heeded, for the in favor of the retention of the regirich have just bought the re-election of Mr. McKinley, and it would never do now to tax them for the support of the government.

Now that the republicans have secured possession of the treasury for four more years, if not indefinitely, and have gone from labor to refreshment, there is no more talk about the adop Secate. They will permit the democrats to talk to their heart's content, so long as they have control of the country's money bags. Money is what they wanted, and having secured that, they will let the democrats was their tongues as they will.

Some Northern and Western bridge builders, employed by the American Bridge Company on work near Richmond, have struck because a few negroce were put to work with them. Blood is thicker than water, whether it flows to Northern or Southern veins, and that President McKinley appreciates that fact is made apparent by his persistent and consistent refusal to appoint negroes to office-in the North.

THAT Strikers belong to that class of neonle who if brayed in mortars will not be changed, is daily proved, the latest instance being that afforded by the recent strike of the telegraph operators on the Santa Fe railroad system, which is already over, the result being that the places of the strikers have been supplied, and the strikers tdle and hunting for employment at the commencement of winter.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, December 11. "The report that Secretary Hay will resign if the Senate amends the Hay-Paul cefote treaty is the veriest trash,' said Senstor Lodge this morning after a brief in erview with the Secretary at the State Department. "Will the amendment be a ceptable to both the State Department and to E gland?" was asked. "They will have to accept it," responded Mr. Lodge, who is in charge of the debate on the treaty. "There is a considerable majority in the Senate in favor of adopting the amend neut, and this being so the treaty can searcely be ratified at all without it." "The amended treaty must be again ratified by Great Britain. Will not that delev accable between this country and Great Britain," was the Sanator's reply, "and I see no reason to anticipate a long delay in bringing the negotiations to a ocnclusion." Secretary Hay, it is un- 18 year old pupil, has been presented der stood, has already consulted with Lora Psuncefote, the British ambassador, to ascertain the probable action of his gover, ment on the proposed amendment to the treaty, and has received assurance that Great Britain will not raise any serio,'is objections to the The usacretsoding is that if none but the Davis an endment is added, cable instructions will be sent by Lord Lansdowne, British minister of

fote to sign the convention. Secretary Root today issued orders for a board of army officers to investigate the case of Cadet Booz, who, it is alleged, died as the result of brutal treatment at the Military Academy.

Col. Mills, Superintentent of the Academy.

foreign affairs, to Ambassador Paunce-

emy, made a report on the case to the War Department today. He says Bocz nad a fist fight with another cadet, without serious results. He characterizes as absurd and untrue the story that an irritating fluid had been forced down the throat of Borz. He admits that Booz, after the fight, fell into contemt of his fellow students in consequence of a report that Booz showed but little spirit in the fight. Mills says he has been unable to obtain the slight est foundation for the many charges printed about the hazing of Booz.

During the funeral of Col. Emerson H. Liscum here this afternoon, one of the caiss n up Penasylvania avenue Affairs, has consented to arbitrate betowards St. John's Epi-copal Church, tween Great Britain and France on the where it was to receive the remains, fell from his horse, the heavy wheels passing over his body. The injured man was taken to the Emergency Hospital itentiary for defrauding the governwhere an examination showed that his ment, has been refused by the federal kidneys were ruptured, readering his recovery unlikely. The accident delayed the funeral party till nearly three

In the House today Mr. Rixey introduced the same bill Mr. Dantel did in the Senate yesterday, for the benefit of the executors of the late Mrs. Fuzhugh, Boniface, to pay his debis. of Ravenswood, Fairfax county, Vir inia, whose political sympathies, it is said, were with the Union torces during

the war between the States At the House census committee room it is intimated that two republican members of that committee are opposed to the proposed apportionment of repreresentation by which Virginia will lose one Congressman and that if the democratic members vote with them, some other apportionment will have to be

all the members of the Virginia Congressional delegation in the interest of an amendment in favor of an alum bread powder.

fee and Waldersee were the main topics Mariborough, formerly Mrs. Louis through Mrs. Anna S. Walton, \$3.00; talked about. The members agreed Hammersley, of New York, and now Mr. Edmund Hunt, 4.00; Mr. instand against the German system of £1,500 yearly. robbery. As the two military men in question have patched up their differ ces, however, the incident is considered closed and will not be the subject of diplomatic correspondence.

A plaster of paris model of the White House as it will be it Col. Bingham's plans are carried out was placed in the East room of the Executive Mansion this morning.

Geo. V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, was nominated for ambassador to Italy today.

Secretary of War Root and Colonel Carter, of the Adjutant's General's office, were heard today by the Senate committee on military affairs on the army reorganization bill. They de-fended the provisions of the measure which was drawn up originally by them, and Secretary Root made an ar gument in favor of the increased strength of the army as proposed, pointing out that the situation in the Philip pines was such as to make a total of mental organization in the artillery and General Wilson asked for certain changes in the bill so that engine r file rs would rece ve proper recogni-

The new Persian Minister was presented to President McKiniey this morning by Scretary Hay, being driven from the State Department building to the White House in the secretary's private carriage. The meeting took piace in the Bine room, the formal searches of contrast carriage man, and meeting took piace in the Bine room, the formal carriage of contrast customers and meeting took piace in the Bine room, the formal carriage of contrast customers are contrasted. have gone from labor to refreshment, specches of courtesy customary upon such there is no more talk about the adoption of a gag law, or cloture, in the U.S. sented his credentists. The Minister was attired in true oriental solendor, his gold lace and military decorations forming quite a con-trast to the sombre black of the President's plain morning clothes
The managers of the centennial exercise

to be held tomorrow estimate that 5,000 men will be in line in the parade from the White House to the C-pitol. Virginia will make the bravest showing in the number of troops, five companies of the Seventeenth being promised. They are due to reach Washington at 11:30 tought, Governor Tyler of Virginia will be at the head of his troops with his entire staff. The prevailing impres n about the show is that it will be a failure, and that most of those who may witness it will be the coverament clerks, who

Senator Lardsay of Kantucky, who sup ported the enemies of his section in the less political campaig, yesterday in an argument before the U.A. Suprema (corresal the Preident was wrong in the case of Cuba wno should have recalled the U.S. army from

signed.

It is reported at the Capitol that the army bill will be amended in the Senate by providing that the government go into the liquor business and allow beer and wine to

providing that the government go into the liquor business and allow beer and wine to be sold in the arms centeens.

Mr. Swanson of Virginia took part in the debate on the bill to rolnce taxation in the House this evening and acquitted himself very handsomely, as he slways does

Senator Dan et presided at a meeting in a Methodist church here last night and introduced Ray, Mr. Steel of Patarsburg, who lec-

duced Rev. Mr. Steel of Petersburg, who lec-tured on the social condition of the South during the war between the States. The District of Columbia committee of the

House today took up the proposition to raise all the Pennsylvania B. E. grade crossings in the city limits, and agreed to report it fav-orably.

Commander Wainwright, Commander of

Annapolis Naval Academy, told the House committee on naval affairs today that the institution will need about \$3,000,000 for buildings and \$600,000 for maintenance. buildings and \$600,000 for maintenance.

The House committee on military affairs this morning heard Colonel Mills, the Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, on the needs of that institution. The appropriation for the academy will be about one million dollars.

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side They are hopeful of getting a \$1.50 reduction in the House and will then play for an additional 7½ per cent, rebate in the Senate. A reduction to \$1.50 would mean an additional \$4.000,000.

Favorable reports were made today in the Senate on the bills to pension the widows of Generals Palmer and McClernand. Among the bills introduced in the House today was one by Mr. Ot y, providing for an electrical system of recording the votes of members of the House.

PROFESSOR BEAHM'S CASE .- The petition of Prof. J. C. Beahm, convicted of the betrayal of Ethel G. Akers, his army, pavy and Marine Corps, the Nato Judge O. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court, of Prince William, asking for a new trial. Mr. Beshm's friends are very confident of obtaining a new trial. The petition says the trial court should be reversed (1) because the prosecution failed to prove the prosecutrix was an unmarried woman, as required by the statute: (2) the indictment was defective; (3) error in the trial court in admitting and refusing instructions; (4) error in admitting and refusing eyidence; (5) because one of the jurors was related to the prosecutrix. As the 30 days' suspension of sentence granted by the trial court has nearly expired, appli-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A resolution was offered in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday Fire Deputies, thus been suspended forbinding the manufacture of absinthe. for drunkenness. The Pope has ordered that a funeral

teenth century. The republican House caucus on the

night by a large majority to stand by timore, on private terms, the Washingthe bill as now drawn and reported by the ways and means committee. Baron Lambermont, Sacretary Gen-

outstanding West African question. The demurrer of Oberlin M. Carter, now serving in the Leavenworth pen-

courts, and he must serve out the re- the Assembly attending to any general mainder of his septence. Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, of New York, is ill in Paris as the result of worry over the legal proceedings taken to preserve her

Miss Gertrude Duvall was burned, probably fatally, while her youngest ester, Miss Dora Duval!, received paid ful burns as the result of the explosion of a coal-oil heater last night on the scond floor of the home of their father. Mr. Daniel W Duvell, in Baltimore.

Rumors concerning the annual sta istical report on cotton production, mentioned yesterday, produced wild fluctuation in New York and New Orleans markets, and prices ranged over Mr. Leigh, of Richmond, was at the 50 points. Rumors of a leak in the nearly double as large. Capitol today and had interviews with statistical bureau at Washington were responsible for the flurry.

The Appeal Court in London has dismissed the appeal of the Duke of Marlborough and has confirmed the At the Cabinet meeting today the decision of Judge Byrne, in the chan-proposed cut in the war revenue tax cery division of the High Court of and the squabble between Gens. Chaf- Justice, which gave Lillian, Duchess of that Gen. Chaffee had taken the proper Lady William Beresford a jointure of Roberts, 100; Miss Eliz Roberts, 100

Joseph Caamberlain, the British O'Brien, 2.00; Mrs. E. H. Kemper, 100 colonial secretary, replied in the House Mrs. Jao S. Clarke, 100; Mr. and Mrs. of Commons to the insinuation made gainst him of holding stock in companies receiving government contracts.

Geo. B. Kennedy, 200; Mr. Jas. Muir. 100; Mr. K. Kemper, 1.00; Mr. G. D. J. 1.00; a friend, 1.00; Miss E. C. McKnight. panies receiving government contracts. fluence to secure pecuniary gain for Swaine, 1.00; Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, 5.00 himself or his relatives, he explained Mr. J. Abero, 1.00; Miss Mary Abero, his connection with two companies 1.00; Mr. S. H. Luut, 1.00; Mrs. Dodge, having contracts with the crown.

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Bartley, a conservative, moved an amendment to the address of the Queen in the Commons, expressing regret that Lord Salisbury ha recommended so many of his own family to offices under the government He declared that such conditions pre vented an independent inquiry into the army failures in South Africa, and many disasters in thewar were traceable to officers who obtained their commissions by family influence. The motion was lost and the address to the throne

THE PRINCE MURDER TRIAL. The case of Police Captain Michael Prince, charged with the murder of his bosom friend, Charles J. Cannon, State Norton, 1.00; Mrs B. Deaken, 1.00; Mrs orster inspector, was called by Indee R. M. Granam, 1.00; Mrs. O. Carter, 1.00; oyster inspector, was called by Judge E mund Waddill in the United States Court, in Norfoik, y-sterday, but the 1.00; Mr. Noble Lindsey, 1.00; Miss Corgreater part of the day was consumed Cocram, 1.00; Mes Elza adam, 1.00 in arguing the question of jurisdiction. The defense tried strenuously to 100; Mr. R. H. Wattles, 1.00; Mr. M. State courts Judge Waddill decided Mr. W. A. Smoot, 100; Mr. G. ssked that any further information on that the federal court could try the S. French, 100; Dr. Bitzer, 100; tained by the Secretary of Warshould be transmitted to the House. court being engaged in trying to secure a jury, which was not secured until a

late hour las night.

The mystery which heretofore en-shrouded the Killing of Oyster Inspector Cannon by Police Captain Michael Prince last summer is dispelled and the cause which acquated Prince when he. beside the federal building, shocked beside the federal building, shocked Mr. Thomas Hoy, 1; Mrs. C. H. Pickin, all Norfolk and shot to death the man 4; Mrs. H. Baater, 1; Mrs. J. R. Mans who was accredited to be his bosom field, 1; Miss M. E. Carlin, 1; Mr. G. W. friend is known.

A circumstantially detailed story of the cause of the homicide, which Prince & Howard, 1; Mr. B-n Wheatley, 1 has never revealed, merely saying, "I Mrs. J. P. Agnew, 1; Miss Annie As was justified," was printed in the folk Dispatch on Saturday. It is stated that some five weeks before the killing Mrs. Cannon, mother of five daughters, visited the saloon of her husband, who was out of the city that week. There she found a letter addressed to her husband who was out of town that week. There she found a letter addressed to her husband. This she opened. It was from Mrs Prince, mother of six children, who asked for "some money, Mrs. Cannon shortly afterward asked Captain Prince to visit her at her home. She told him of the letter, saying that she wished the matter kept from the public and sought to merely prevent Mrs. Prince and Mr. Cannon from meet-

ing. Prince was calm and non-committal. Some four weeks later he met Can non near the Federal building on Main street, put his arm about his neck and leading him on the government reservation, after a few words which no one overheard shot him five times.

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

The celebration of the centenary of the establishment of the national capital in Washington will be opened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when President McKinley will receive the Governors of the States and Territories. Subsequent to this Col. Theodore A. Bingham will unveil a model and drawings of an enlarged executive mansion. District Commissioner Macfarland will deliver an address upon the District's development, and Governor Shaw will discourse upon the de-

velopment of the States.

In the afternoon the President will proceed to the reviewing stand at the Capitol. He will be escorted by the Governors of the States and Territories with their staffs, detachment of the tional Guard of the various States and civilians. He will review this parade. and then, with members of the diplomatic corps, Cabinet, Supreme Court. Governors, Admiral Dewey, General Miles and the Senators and Representatives will repair to the House of Representatives. Addresses there will be made by Representatives Richardson and Payne and Senators McComas,

The celebration will terminate with a reception to the Governors of the States and Territories at 9 o'clock that night.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never VIRGINIA NEWS.

Chief Martin J. Ryan, of the Norfolk

Mr. Louis N. Frischkorn, for half a century identified with the resistant business in Richmond, died yesterday. Messre, John C. Melville and Wm. H. Davall have purchased from the eswar revenue reduction bill decided last tate of the late James R. Clark, of Balton Woolen Mills in Fredericksburg.

A number of northern men employed by the American Bridge Company on the artillerymen, Aifred Bates, driving eral of the Beigian Ministry of Foreign the Cheespeake and Ohio visduct at Richmond quit work yesterday because two negroes were put to work on the

Governor Tyler will probably not send any message to the Legislature at the extra session making recommends tions as to l-gislation. He is opposed to legislation.

Capt. S. J. Quinn, of Fredericksourg, has been chosen historian of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia for the purpose of preparing the memorial vol ume of the Masonic centennial celebra-tion of December 14, 1899, at Mount Vernon, to be sent to the grand lodges of the United States and the Old World.

Sev ral enterprising citizens of Northumberland county have introduced a number of Belgian rapbits for breeding purposes. It is noticed that the native hare has become unusually scare. It is said when the Belgino stock has a fair opportunity to mu tiply no further need will be felt for the native kind. It is of a lighter color than the hare and

KINDERGARTEN.

The following subscriptions have been received for the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association, from October, 1900, to January 1901:

To Friend's Pail an bronic Committee Miss Anna Elberts, 100; Mrs, M. W. O'Brien, 2,00; Mrs. E. H. Kemper, 100; He said he never used his political in- 100; Miss Galt Norton, 1.00; Mrs. F. G. Mr. J. Abero, 1.00; Miss Mary Abern, 3.00; Miss Mary Taylor, 1.00; Mr. Lewis Bser, 1.00; Mr. Fisher, 1.00; Mrs. Robt. F. Knox. 1.00; Mrs. L. E. Uhler, 1.00; Mrs. Jao. Donuelly, 1.00; Mrs. I. Eichperg, 1,00; Mr. R.bt. Castleburg, 10,00; S. Kann, Son & Co., 5,00; Miss Klipstein, 1,00; Miss L. Rathoone, 1.00; Mr. J. C. M.bu:n, 1.00 Mr. C W. Howell, 1.00; Mr. E. L. Alen, 1.00: Miss Melissa Hill, 1.00; Mrs. E. E. Euridge, 1 00; Mr. Geo Suppop 100; Mrs. S. A. Smoot, 100; Mis-Fiorence Smoo., 100; Mr. J. C. Smoot and family, 7.00; Mr. B. Base, 1.00; Mrs. Wm. B Smoot, 100; Mrs Peter W. e. 100; Mr. F. S. Harper, 100; M. Russons, 100; Mr. B. Weil, 1,00; Mrs. G. a. R. Hill, 100; Mrs. Geo. McBarney, 100; Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, 1.00; Miss Lu Smoot, 1.00; Miss Susia Smoot, 1.00; Miss Cora Smoot, 1.00; Miss Nanna Mr. L. Shuman, \$1 00; Mr. F. Paff, 1.00; Mr. H. Wildt, 1.00; Mr. A. Slavmak r, Cocaran, 100; Miss Eliza Atlam, 100; Mr. Damaioe, 100; Mrs. Park Agnew, secure the removal of the case to the B. Harlow, 100; Mr. Wm. Hall, 1.00; Hull stated that the resolution simply 1.00; Miss S. Rathbone, 100; MacNeil, 16; Mrs. J. R. Pickin. 1; Mr. Vogelgesang, 1; Mss Hattle Wesdon, 1; Mr. Frank Carlin, 1; Mrs M J Carlio, 1; Mies E. Mebafley, 1; Mr. Worth Huifish, 1; Mr. Heory F. Robertson, 1; Mr aud Mrs. Waiter Roberts, 2; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, 2; Jamieson, 1; Mis- E. Gibson, 1; Carter Bros. 1: Miss Maggie Ashny, 1: Carter new, 1; Miss Mary Agnew, 1; Miss Commings, 1; Mrs. Diedel, 1.

A SAD CASE .- Mrs. Mary Hutchison, a white woman of genteel appearauce, was convicted in the Police Court in Richmond yesterday morning for stealing milk from the doorsteps of esidences left by the Richmond Dairy Company's delivery wagon, Mrs. Hutchison made no decial of the theft, and said she had sick and starving chilren, and no money, and that she took the milk knowing it was wrong, but in des eration to save the life of her sick children. She was sentenced to 15 days in jail-the lightest term for such an offense. The police justice then requested a lawyer to draw immediately petition to the Governor for pardon, the police justice signed it, and the Governor granted it. In one hour from the time she was convicted she was a free woman, with a generous purse made up for her benefit.

VIRGINIA CITIES AND TOWNS .- The population of certain incorporated places in Virginia baving more than and means committee, began

is as follows: Alexandria, 14 528; Badford City, 2,416; Berkeley, 4,988; Bristol, 4,579; Buens Vists, 2,388; Coarlottesville, 6,449; Clifton Forge, 3,212; Covington. 2 950; Danville, 16 520; Farmville, 2, 471; Fredericksburg, 5 668; Hampton, 3 441; Harrisonburg, 3 521; Lexington, 203; Lynchburg, 18,891; Manchester, Marion, 2045; Martinsville, 2, 384; Newport News 19,635; Petersburg, 21.810; Phoebus, 2 094; Pocahoutas. 2, 789; Portsmouth, 17,427; Pulaski, 2,818; Radford, 3 344; Rosnoke, 21,495, Salem, 3,412; Staunton, 7,289; Suffolk, 3,827; Winchester, 5 161; Williamsburg, 2,044; Wytheville, 3 003.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The cases yesterday were : Postal Telegraph Cable Company vs. City of Richmond. Argued and sub-

Southern Railway Company Rucker's administrator. Same vs. Taylor. Argued and continued until today. The next case to be called is Newport News and Old Point Railway Company vs. Bradford, No 30.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of De Witt's Witch H. sel raive. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns,

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. Washington, December 11.

SENATE.

A message was received from the President respecting the agricultural resources of Porto Rico in reference to the establishment of an agricultural experiment station there.

Mr. Lodge from the committee on foreign relations reported favorably hills permitting decorations to George W. Hill, Chief of the Division of Publications of the Agricultural Department from the French Republic, and to Cou-sul Watt at Kingston, Jamaics, from the Khe live of Egyp . Both bills were The oleomargarine bill came over

from the House and was laid on the able pending further action.

It was decided that when the Senate adjourned today it be until 3 o'clock

Wednesday, when the Senate will move in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives for the joint centennial celebration session. The Grout bill was called from the

nonest one, it should go to the committee on finance. Mr. Spooner thought the reference to the committee on agriculture proper He said Mr. Vest had no right to call the bill a disponest measure. It is not

ntended as a revenue measure.

Mr. Vest charged that the proposed action was a plain violation of the con-stitution of the United States. If the bill was not referred to the finance committee he wished to state that he p eferred a place on some other commit-The bill was referred.

Mr. Mason gave notice that he would speak on the pure food bil next week. Mr. Carter called up the resolution referring to the Clark and Maginniss enstorial contest cases to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Pettue, thought Mr. Carter was endeavoring to instruct the committee n its work. Mr. Carter said he merely wished to

cure for Montana people representaion on the floor.

Mr. Spooner believed the case had ensettled by the same finding that

Mr. Clark had not been elected. The resolution was adopted without Mr. Chandler moved that the resolu-

ion "that Mr. Clark was not duly lected a Senator by the legislature of Montana," be referred back to the committee on privileges and elections. The debate between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Breon became quite spirited

over the question as to whether or not Mr. Clark had been a de facto member. The Senate finally decided to lay the matter over until Thursday. Mr. Chandler presented a resolution sking that the committee on privi-

leges and elections be empowered to take testimony in the case. The resolution was aid on the table. The ship subsidy bill was then taken

up, Mr. Clay speaking at length.

HOUSE. A resolution requesting the Secretary War to report to the House the re sult of his investigation on the death of O car L. Booz, who is reported to have met his death as the result of hazing at the West Point military academy, was presented to the House by Mr. Hull The resolution was accompanied by a letter giving an account of the affair from Col. Mills, superintendent of the academy, in which he says that in no case has he been able to obtain the elightest foundation of the charges made. After the letter was read Mr.

Mr. Driggs, who introduced the resolution reported by Mr. Hull, objected to the action of the committee in strikout of the resolution the provision inlate such regulations as would entirely top the practice of hazing.

Mr. Wanger who appointed Bocz to the academy said that there was a general conviction that a gross outrage ad been committed against Booz. He o fered a resolution providing for a con ressional investigation. This would e the only was of satisfying the cousry on the matter. Mr. Wanger also upmitted a letter from citizens of the own is which Booz lived which urged ne necessity of an investigation.

Mr. Slayden injected remarks to the effect that the report of hazing at the military academy had been grossly exaggerated. layton defended the academy.

calling it the most democratic instituno ne country. He said he spoke from personal knowledge as he was a graduate of the institution. Mr. Hay did not believe there was

any ground for charges against the academy, and he believed an investigation by Congress could do nothing but good, and ne should vote for it.

Mr. Hull did not believe a Congres-

sional investigation would be as effecive as one by the Secretary of War. Mr. Wanger's resolution asks for a report on the matter within thirty days

by a committee of members of the House. The resolution providing for a Congressional investigation was agreed

The bill for the reduction of war taxation was taken up by the House in committee on the whole at 12:50 and Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways advocates of the measure. The committee would have been glad to eliminate every war tax, said Mr. Payne, but the expenditures growing out of the war have not yet ceased. The tax which is allowed to remain in force, he said, is an absolute nece The bill makes a reduction of \$40,000, 000 in the present war lax. Mr. Payne said that the most aggravating leatures of the war tax law had proved to be the adhesive stamp requirements on bank checks, telegrams and legal documents generally, and the committhe had first provided for the abroga-

tion of this class of taxation, Mr. Payne explained the beer tax reduction last. The reduction of 25 cents per barrel on beer was every cent that ought to be taken off at this time, he declared, and gave warning that any attempt to go farther would be opposed

most vigorously.

Mr. Swanson explained the position of the minority on the bill. He said t at if the minority had possessed the power the entire war tax would have en abolished. As the tax could not b taken completely off, he said, an effort would be made to amend the bill so as to make the reduction fully \$70,-000,000.

Woen Mr. Swanson had concluded Mr. Grosvenor, moved that the comand House adjourned until 8:15 to-

morrow.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. London, Dec. 11.—The case of Somer-ville vs. Somerville and Earl Russell The Earl married Moilie Somerville in Nevada last April after each had obtained a divorce in the courts. The

alleged cruelty.
Constantinople, Dec. 11 -It is reported that General Eunver Pasha, who was the Turkish attache with the American army in Cuba, has been imprisoned on a charge of implication in he Young Turkey movement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11 .- The Viadoosti prints a sensational dispatch from Vladivostock which says that fresh ferment has arisen in China owing to the excesses of the Germans and Engtable by President pro tem Frye and referred to the committee on agriculland's sepoy troops whom the Chinese ture. Mr. Vest said if the bill was an hate. The dispatch goes on to say that the inhabitants are everywhere concealing arms and preparing to rise and repeat the stege of Pekin on a larger scale in January. The Clinese are said to have some terrible surprises in store for the people and are planning to clebrate their New Year after a cruel to clebrate their New Year after a cruel reckoning with their unbidden guests. Parlin, Dec. 11.—In the Reichstag today Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, took a shot at the Kaiser for having congratulated President Kruger by telegraph after the Jameson raid in 1895 and then having refused to see him in 1900. Bebel dwelt harshly on the Ealser's incensistency which he thought a sharme. sbame.

> Successful Bank Robbery. Seville, O., Dec. 11 -About 11 o'clock

last night Mar-hal Weaver was passing High's bank when two men stepped from the shadow of the door way and confronted him. Four others quickly followed in the rear and one old the Marshal that at the least outery he would be shot. Weaver said he would be quiet and, at the order of the eader of the robbers, all of whom were masked, accompanied the party into a room above the bank, where he was ound and gagged and laid on the floor. A man who lives above the bank was called to his door by a knock. Before se could make an outcry two of the obbers seized him and bound and gagged him. He was then carried into he same room with Weaver, and placed on the floor. The robbers proseeded to the bank, smashed in the front door and went to work on the bank safe with tools and explosives. It was 4 a. m. before the robbers got beaind the inner door of the safe. At this moment the fire bell began to ring, Marshal Weaver had escaped from the onds which held him and seeing a light in the bank sneaked away to the engine house without being detected. The startled citizens began to pour in o he streets in all degrees of dishabille o learn the cause of the racket. obbers bastily scooped up \$1,500 in the back safe, overlooking \$800 more in a separate package They then emerged from the bank in a body and made a lash for the depot, flourishing their revolvers. Few, if any of the citizen, were armed and no shots were fired. The robbers jumped on a hand car at the depot and whirled rapidly away to he southward. A posse of citizens are in parsuit.

Beckham's Grand Inaugural. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.-The nauguration of Governor Beckham took place today. Chief Justice Hazel-rigg administered the oath of office, and the ceremonies took place on the old capitol steps, where last year Governor Taylor was usbered into office. The little town of Frankfort presented a gay appearance, and tonight a grand oall will be given at the Capitol Hotel. The dance will be led by Governor Beckbam and his bride. Before the ceremonies of inauguration took place here was a grand parade through the screets of the city in which the militia of the State, Gov. Beckham's staff and many prominent citizens took part.

Destructive Fire.

New York, D-c. 11 .- Fire destroyed Prospect Hall, a seven story brick building in Brooklyn at 3 o'clock this morning, caused a loss of \$300 000, threatened the destruction of a church and a large amount of adjoining property and residents of the neighborhood, who carried their household goods to the street. property adjoining the hall. John Kolle, owner of the burned property, is almost crazed by his loss and is under he care of two doctors.

The Result of a Family Feud.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 11 .- At Marion, in Crittenden county. William Graves was fatally shot by Oilie Crider yesterday afternoon, the result of an old family fend. Crider saw Graves enterng a drugstore and without a moment's warning took deliberate aim and fired, striking Graves in the right side of the abdomen. Crider was brought at once to the city for safe keeping. Threats of lynching were rife and Crider had to be ecreted,

The Boers Still Fighting.

Cape Town, Dec. 11 -A dispatch rom Aliwal North save that the battle between General De Wet and General Knox is still going on. No details have yet been learned. The fighting is taking place in the triangle of country between the Orange and Caledon rivers and the Bululand frontier.

Porto Rican Women Prolific.

New Orleans La., Dec. 11 -Officials of the onthern Pacific Estiroad, which has the from New Orleans to San Francisco, whence hey go to work upon the Hawaiian sugar haulations, are startled over the prolificness of he wemen of the party, and fear their con-act is an unprofitable one. The first party t act is an unprofitable one. The first party of ninety persons-men, women and child-ren-and went in a single passenger coach. ix children were born on the route and the mfort of the mothers and babes compe be ratiroad to put ou a second coach is no money in the contract, a railroad official if all the Porto Rican women are as prosays, if all th

The Markets.

Chicago, D.c. 11.—The market closed at ollows: % heat-Jan 71: Dec 77. Georgetown, Dec. 11.—Wheat 65a71.

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orators opportunity to prepare the hall or the centennial celebration to be ey, aged 6 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

held tomorrow. This motion prevailed Brutal Conduct of Foreign Troops, Chicago, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant Col. onel Webb C. Hayes is in the city en route from China to Cleveland. Colouel Haves confirms the stories of the brutal treatment of the Chinese by the for-eign troops, "The United States is the only nation involved in the Chinese troubles that can hold up its head," he ville vs. Somerville and Earl Russen, was called in the divorce court today. The suit was not defended and the volved are guilty of butchering men, women and children indiscriminately locting cities, but our troops were not guilty of these outrages. The American troops stopped killing when the fighting stopped, but it was woman was the wife of George Somer-ville, of Scotland. In her petition she I believe the French troops were the worst. They killed for the fun of kill-ing. The Russians killed as a matter of policy.'

> FIRE IN A HOSPITAL .- A panic, accompanied by very exciting and distressing scenes, was caused at the Virginis Hospital in Richmond yesterday by the explosion of a can of oils and turpentine which were being heated on the kitchen range, in the basement. The interior of the room was immediately a mass of flames and dense bad smelling smoke filled the entire building. It was impossible to know at once what had happened, and it seemed that the splendid building just remodeled and completed were doomed. Patients screamed and filled the hallways in a helpless state, and as many as possible were taken from the building. The fire was extinguished with chemical engines. The cook and colored orderly were painfully burned.

> S. A. L. AND SOUTHERN IN HAR. MONY .- The New York Mail and Express says: "Out of the confused and contradictory reports regarding the changed relations existing between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway, one fact seems established The two lines are to be operated perfect harmony hereafter, so far a freight rates are concerned. All talk of a consolidation of the roads is declared untrue."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 11,-Stocks opened active and strong. The general railway list enjoyed substantial gains. The speculation heshated somewhat after the first half hour, but mem-

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Smoked shoulders..... 814 a Baltimore Cattle Market, Dec. 10 .- Hogs-Baitmore Cattle Market, Dec. 10.—Hogs-Fair receipts for trade and and there was a good demand at the following quotations: Far Western, \$5.50; far "Western pig", \$5.30a5.40; from other points, \$5.15a5.25; rough sows, \$4.475; atags, \$3.75a4.25. Sheep and Lambs.—Fair supply offered. Sheep very duil and slow at \$2.75a3.75 for medium to prime, and \$1.50a2.50 for com-mon. Lambs about steady; good to prime have; \$5.30a5.60; medium \$4.05a5.25;

h-avy; \$5,30×5 60; medium, \$4.05a5,25; common, \$4s4.50.
Calves.—Light receipts and trade alow at \$3.50a6.50 for common to choice.

New York Cattle Market, Dec 10 .- Beeves -Market opened slow and weak to 10e low-er for steers; closed fi m; bulls and thin cows steady; medium and good cows slow. Steers, \$4.05a5 35; bulls, \$2.25a3.50; cows, \$1.55a3 75; extra fat cows, \$4. Calves—Vesis a375; extra fat cows, \$4. Calves-veals weak; grassers slow; common stock lower; veals, \$4a8; tops, \$8.25; grassers, \$1.90s, 2.62%, mainly \$2a2 50; yesrings, \$2.2 25. Sheep and I ambs. Good sheep at ady and in fair demand; lambs steady to 10e higher, some sales 10c higher. Sheep, \$2.25 a4.10; culls, \$4.50a2; lambs. \$4.75a6; extrs, \$6.05a6.12%; culls, \$3.50a4.50.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEC. 11, 1900.

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